

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes Political and Otherwise on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

We are holding Cuba merely long enough to teach her how to do the government act herself.

The directors of the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League held a meeting recently in New York and adopted a resolution pledging the League to support the nominees of the Kansas City convention.

The armor plate contractors will put up handsomely for the Republican campaign fund as a reward to the party for killing the proposition to establish a government plant.

When Senator Pettigrew declared in the senate that the ship building firm of Cramp & Co. had been compelled to put up \$400,000 to the Republican campaign fund in '96 the pure and undiluted Mark Hanna became white with rage.

Gen. Fred Funston, who thinks he is a greater man than Washington, put two Filipino prisoners to death "to make an example of them."

Congress adjourned after one of the shortest regular sessions on record. It failed to do its "plain duty" as laid down by McKinley in regard to Porto Rico.

The attempt of Mayor Ashbridge and Director English, of Philadelphia, to bulldoze Hon. John Wanamaker proved a sad failure.

Three editions have already been printed of Biggie Horse Book, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns.

When the cook marries the ice man it is an indication that the monarchies still prevail.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.—I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.

A big standing army is a confessed menace to a republic. Its cost is a tremendous tax upon the people.

Wasted Sweetness. "O, Edward," she cried, "do you know what? I dreamed last night that you had told me to go down town and buy that beautiful \$27 hat I spoke of the other day."

Much the Same. Johnnie—Paw, what is a "paradox"? Paw—Well, a paradox, my son, is something that is self-contradictory—something that doesn't seem to agree with the facts which permit it to exist.

The Detachment. He loved her for her wondrous hair, So marvelously rich, But when he saw it on a chair Love's train of thought, just then and there, Was wracked by a misplaced switch.

A GENTLE REMINDER. Her fiancé (of five years) heard disturbed tranquility—I have heard from Fred. He tells me he didn't get enough fighting. The enemy just have their fling and return to cover.



People who fish for compliments are not the real thing. A farmer way out in Oregon, writing to the publishers of Horse Book, advertised in this issue, says: "I have read a number of books on the horse; some of them were large and it's high price, but Biggie Horse Book did me more real good than any of them."

Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge.

Some wives object to being called the better half—they think they are the whole thing.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catharine Welliver, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Madison township, said county, on

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece of real estate, bounded and described as follows:

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Work is sometimes a pretty good tonic for a run-down system. DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.—Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1900.

Table with columns for items (To balance on duplicate, 1899, By cash paid treasurer, etc.) and amounts.

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W. A. EVERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over First National Bank.

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